

BULGO-TURKISH WAR ENDS.**ARMISTICE SIGNED, FIGHTING
CEASES AND PEACE IN SIGHT.**

Turkey and All Allies Except Greece Represented in Signature—That Athens Government Has Not Acceded to Protocol Susceptible of Serious Interpretation—Terms of Truce Not Definitely Known.

London, Dec. 3.—The protocol arranging an armistice was signed late this evening by the Turkish and Bulgarian delegates, the latter representing also Serbia and Montenegro. Prior to this there had been a long sitting of the Turkish council of ministers to consider fresh proposals submitted by the allies.

Apparently the Greek delegates did not sign the protocol. At present nothing is definitely known on this point nor of the terms of the armistice as revised today.

Terms of the armistice as accepted by Bulgaria, provides that the truce shall continue during the entire period of the peace negotiations.

Turkey is to have the right of revictualing all her besieged forces and all the detached bodies of Ottoman troops remaining in Macedonia and elsewhere as well as the Turkish populations in various parts of the theatre of war.

The allied Balkan nations are to furnish safe conduct for the revictualing parties, and the Ottoman convoys are to be permitted to pass, if necessary, through forces of the allies.

The blockade of the Aegean and Adriatic coasts of European Turkey is to be raised.

The fact that the negotiations for the armistice were regarded as an integral part of the peace negotiations also helped Turkey to secure more favorable terms than would have been granted under other circumstances.

The refusal of Greece to sign the armistice is susceptible of different interpretations. In the first place, as a tacit armistice has been in existence for more than a week already, it is not impossible that the negotiations may have served to bring about an agreement on the general principles of peace terms, such as would promise the speedy arrangement of a peace treaty when the conference meets, as is now expected, in London. In this case the fact that Greece is standing out from the armistice protocol would not be of great importance.

In the second place the Greek abstention may mean a serious split among the allies, arising from jealousies concerning the possession of Saloniki and the insistence of the Greeks on the capitulation of Adrianople, Scutari and Janina.

Other points which may influence the situation are to be found in the fact that Turkey recently agreed to conclude a separate treaty with Greece; that Bulgaria apparently is not unwilling to enter in an alliance with Turkey, and that the allies are desirous that Turkey shall enter the Balkan customs league.

There is a rumor in Sofia that a suggestion has been made to substitute Roumania for Greece in the Balkan league. It seems clear from the report that Bulgaria will ignore the Greek effort to land an army in Gallipolis peninsula and to send her fleet to attack the Dardanelles, that the relations between Greece and Bulgaria are greatly strained and these signs of dissension among the allies leave the situation full of dangerous possibilities.

It is reported that France is trying to persuade Greece to adopt a less unyielding attitude. It is understood that the financial pressure and the exhaustion of their forces had much to do with the willingness of Bulgaria and Serbia to conclude peace, and in this respect Greece, which gained her victories with less expense, is better able to continue hostilities.

Adrianople was the obstacle which threatened to wreck the parleys between the plenipotentiaries of Turkey and of the Balkan allies when they first opened at Baghtche, and Adrianople appeared again at the end of the negotiations as the most serious hindrance to the attainment of an agreement.

During the first session of the delegates the Turks absolutely refused to consider the surrender of the stronghold of Adrianople and when the Bulgarians later yielded to them on this point the Greek delegates shrank back and demanded time in which to submit the question to the government at Athens. The reason for the Italian objection to any such submission to the desires of the Ottoman representatives is not far to seek, according to the opinion expressed in diplomatic circles. It is pointed out that it is obvious that if the Bulgarians sacrifice the ultimate possession of Adrianople in the interests of general peace, they will expect their allies to share their sacrifice and the only way in which this can be done is to give Bulgaria compensation in the shape of the territory conquered by the Greeks.

Servians and Montenegrins. Hence the wall from Athens that any concessions to Turkey will "endanger the fruits of victory gained by the allies—above all those of Greece and Serbia."

NOT SATISFIED WITH SCHEDULE.

People Between Sumter and Bishopville Want Morning Train to Sumter.

A number of complaints of persons living between Bishopville and Sumter, in Sumter and Lee counties, have been heard concerning the present schedule of the South Carolina Western road. These persons say that the present schedule is such that they cannot come to town on the railroad and do any business here during the day, as they have only two hours by the schedule and the lateness of the train usually reduces this time by half an hour.

One farmer, in speaking of the present schedule, remarked that it was fine for Bishopville and Hartsville, but it certainly was not any good to Sumter, in so far as giving persons living on the road the chance to do their trading in Sumter. He said that it was a great convenience in hauling freight, but that the people of his section, who had expected to gain time in coming to Sumter by the operations of the road, still had to use their own vehicles, if they wished to do any amount of business in town during the day.

It seems that since the purpose of a railroad is to operate so as to obtain the greatest possible amount of passenger, as well as freight, traffic, that it would be a good thing for the road to consider the complaint of these citizens along the route and operate such a schedule as will satisfy them, if possible. The farmer, referred to above, stated that people in his section thought that the Chamber of Commerce ought to take the matter up with the road and see if they could not arrange for a satisfactory schedule.

EDUCATION DAY AT EXPOSITION.

Prominent Men to Make Addresses and Interesting Feature at Great Corn Show.

Columbia, Dec. 3.—Walter H. Page of New York, editor of The World's Work, and Dr. David F. Houston of St. Louis, Chancellor of Washington University, have accepted invitations to deliver addresses on National Education Day at the Fifth National Corn Exposition here next January. Both men are well known in this section. Dr. Houston is one of the most prominent educators of the South. Both he and Mr. Page have devoted much time to the study of problems pertaining to the betterment of rural life.

National Education Day has been fixed for Friday, January 31, the exposition opening on the 27th. Other prominent educators who have accepted invitations to speak on this day are Mr. J. D. Eggleston, State Superintendent of Education of Virginia, and Miss Mabel Carney, of Normal University, Normal, Ill., Secretary of the Illinois Country Life Federation. The addresses of this day will be directed to real problems in school improvement and in the improvement and development of rural schools especially. A series of exhibits, demonstrating the methods, value and need of rural school improvement, is being prepared for the exposition by President D. B. Johnson and a special committee of the Winthrop faculty. Treating a different phase of the same subject will be country community exhibit, to be put on by Miss Mabel Carney in cooperation with the rural life department of the Presbyterian Board of home missions, of New York. This exhibit will deal with rural school and church problems, and their relations to the rural community. Dr. S. C. Mitchell, President of the University of South Carolina, is in charge of program arrangements for National Education Day.

"NOT MY FAREWELL TOUR."

So Declares Divine Sarah, who Returns to America—In Vaudeville.

New York, Dec. 2.—"This is not my farewell tour of the beautiful America," declared Sarah Bernhardt as she stepped off the La Savole from Europe with her company yesterday for a vaudeville tour of the United States.

The French tragedienne carried her usual large personal equipment, which included two Pomeranian pups, tucked snugly under her arms as she crossed the gang plank, cheered by the liner's crew.

Miss Bernhardt left immediately in a splendid special car for Chicago, where she makes her first appearance.

Real Estate Transfers.

Henry D. Barnett, Minnie Barnett, Lena Barnett, et al. to Eliza Swinton, lot on West Main street in town of Mayesville, \$159.91.

A. J. Stubbs to Robert H. Perrin, Sr., two lots on Bee street, \$150.

BANK PRESIDENT MISSING YET

LEESVILLE BANK MUDDLE IN STATUS QUO.

Sensation Expected, if Missing President Does Not Return. Says Report—Bank Officers Meet and May Issue Statement To-day—Bank Examiner Defers Action—Dr. Etheredge Was Seen in Columbia.

Lexington, Dec. 3.—There have been no developments today in the investigation that is being made of the condition of the Peoples' Bank of Leesville, which suspended business last Wednesday and whose president, Dr. E. J. Etheredge, left the town and has not been located. State Bank Examiner B. J. Hhame has been in consultation with the directors of the institution today, having gone to Leesville this morning.

The affairs of the institution are still in the hands of the directors, the State bank examiner having agreed, it is understood, to withhold action for a few days, the hope being that the relatives of the president or his friends will be able to make an adjustment that will be satisfactory to the directors.

The directors would give out no statement today, but are in session again tonight, and will very probably make an official announcement in the morning.

It was learned today from a reliable source that Dr. Etheredge spent Sunday in Columbia in consultation with his wife. He was seen on the streets of that city at about 11 o'clock, it is stated, and told a friend that he was going out of the city; that his train was due to leave at that hour. Just where he should have gone is still a mystery. It is said that he had a number of collections to make in different parts of the State, but all efforts to locate him have proved a failure. It is also stated today on reliable information that a sensation will be sprung within the next few days unless Dr. Etheredge is found. The nature of which, however, the officers do not feel disposed to give to the public at this time.

There has been remarkably little uneasiness expressed by the depositors of the bank, since the directors have given their word that all depositors will be paid in full, although the stockholders appreciate the fact that they are wholly responsible to the depositors and that they will in all probability lose heavily themselves.

The relatives and intimate associates of Dr. Etheredge still cling to the belief that the missing president is making an honest effort to raise the funds sufficient to cover his indebtedness to the bank and that he will return to his home within a short time; others, however, believe that the missing man is fleeing and that he will not be easily located. The aged father of Dr. Etheredge, one of the best men that has ever resided in this section of the State, is said to be almost heartbroken over the disclosures that has wrecked the life of his favorite son, and has offered all of his possessions in order that the creditors of the bank of which his son was the president, might be paid in full.

SOUTH CAROLINA DELEGATION.

Members from this State at Opening of Congress.

Washington, Dec. 2.—Those members of the South Carolina delegation who were present at the opening of the session of Congress today were Senators Tillman and Smith, and Representatives Johnson, Lever and Byrnes.

It is likely that the delegation will be called together in the near future by Senator Tillman to consider the adoption of some concerted method of handling the patronage problem as it affects the various districts and the State as a whole.

Representative Lever laughed when asked about his boom for Secretary of Agriculture in the Wilson Cabinet. He said he regarded the suggestion as a joke and that what he is interested in is attending to his work as a Representative of his district and as a member of the great committee on agriculture.

BLEASES GO TO RICHMOND.

Will Attend Governor's Conference—Invited to White House.

Columbia, Dec. 2.—Gov. and Mrs. Blease left over the Seaboard this afternoon for Richmond, Va., where they go to attend the annual Governor's conference, which opens in that city tomorrow, and will be in session the rest of the week. There are many delightful affairs on the programme.

The Governor and his wife have been invited to take luncheon with President Taft at the White House next Saturday. They will probably return to the city Sunday night.

Levy and Moses, the up-to-date South Main street grocers, are the first to decorate their store windows for Christmas this year.

JURY CLEARS SNEED.

Texas Man, Slayer of Father and Son Acquitted of Killing Elder of Victims.

Fort Worth, Texas, Dec. 3.—J. Beal Sneed was today found not guilty of the murder of Capt. Al. G. Boyce, Sr.

John Beal Sneed shot Capt. A. G. Boyce to death January 13, 1912, in Fort Worth soon after Sneed had returned from Canada where his wife had eloped with Al. G. Boyce, Jr., son of Capt. Boyce.

Captain Boyce was sitting in a hotel lobby when Sneed entered and shot him. Captain Boyce, it was testified, was unarmed. Sneed claimed self-defense and also a conspiracy of the Boyces to rob him of his wife.

Al. Boyce, Jr., was killed by Sneed in Amarillo, September 14, last. Sneed will be tried for this in February at Vernon.

The county board of commissioners held their regular monthly meeting Tuesday.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION

Of the Bank of Sumter, Located at Sumter, S. C., at the Close of Business, November 26, 1912.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$595,440.50
Overdrafts, including cotton checks	30,336.98
Bonds and Stocks owned by bank	21,143.73
Furniture and Fixtures	2,652.99
Other Real Estate owned	48,326.52
Due from Banks and bankers	101,438.29
Currency	8,440.00
Gold	390.00
Silver and other minor coin	2,888.66
Checks and Cash Items	24,120.93
Total	\$835,178.60

LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock paid in	\$200,000.00
Surplus Fund	50,000.00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	18,569.38
Due to banks and bankers	270.50
Dividends unpaid	8.00
Individual deposits subject to check	288,653.35
Savings deposits	192,506.66
Demand certificates of deposit	24,122.06
Certified checks	24.99
Cashier's checks	13.75
Bills payable, including certificates for money borrowed	150,000.00
Total	\$835,178.60

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

County of Sumter.

Before me came Bernard Manning, Cashier of the above named bank, who, being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is a true condition of said bank, as shown by the books of said bank.

BERNARD MANNING.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 4th day of December, 1912.

R. Dozier Lee,
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SCORES HIGH SOCIETY.

Rome in Worst Days Never Harbored Such State of Vice, Says Bishop A. W. Wilson.

Savannah, Dec. 1.—"Rome in its worst days, never harbored such conditions of vice as are prevalent in our highest social circles at the present time," declared Bishop A. W. Wilson, of the Methodist Episcopal church South, in a sermon here today. Continuing, he said:

"Never at any period of the world's history has the moral stratum been so thin or so low. The world is beset today with more insane theories and philosophies, more hypocritical creeds than ever before."

"The advance of science and philosophy in the study of the finer infinite subjects connected with the creation of the earth is imperiling the religious welfare of the world. Scientific process will never disclose the hidden secrets of the universe. The mystery which passeth the understanding will not be unfolded by the hand of man, through the application of philosophy."

Bishop Wilson is attending the South Georgia Methodist Conference in session here.

Adjutant General Moore is making arrangements for the South Carolina troops that will attend the inauguration of President Wilson.

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